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President's Report

During the past several months, the APPES council has been working very hard together with the Chinese local organizing committee in planning for the 6th Biennial Scientific Meeting of APPES in Shangri-La Hotel, Xi'an China on 17-20 November 2010. The local organizing committee is lead by Prof. Xuefan Gu and Louis Low with team members from the Chinese Society of Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism. The scientific program committee is consist of Professor Paul Hofman (chair, New Zealand), Prof. Vijayalakshmi Bhatia (India), Prof. Wayne Cutfield (New Zealand), Prof. Xuefan Gu (China), Prof. Reiko Horikawa (Japan) and Prof. Xiaoping Luo (China). The draft program is formed and is featured with plenary and symposium lectures, Kaichi Kida session, oral and poster presentation, hot topics session, as well as several industrial sponsored satellite symposiums. On this scientific meeting, we will present an ESPE symposium which is a reciprocal exchange program between APPES and ESPE, coordinating by immediate past President Prof. Wayne Cutfield, again reflecting our mission objective to establish a relationship with key strategic partners that will broaden the effectiveness of our society internationally.

The local organizing committee has set up a website (www.appes2010.org) upon which details about the meeting and future announcements can be found. The council has decided to publish the abstracts of the scientific meeting on the International Journal of Pediatric Endocrinology (IJPE).

To provide world class training opportunities to trainees in the field of pediatric endocrinology is our mission. Our annual interactive fellow's workshop was high praised and sought after by fellows across the region. There will be a 3 and half days

of the 12th APPES Fellows Training Workshop preceding the scientific meeting in the Huaqing Aegean International Hot Spring Resort and Spa, Xi'an. Our fellow meeting convener A/professor Maia Craig is putting together another exciting program. Further details regarding the meeting including how to apply will be on the APPES website. Fellows who are accepted to attend the course must be members of APPES. We sincerely thank our industrial partners, especially Merck Serono for their continuous generous support over the years on education.

APPES along with ASPAE, CSPEM, ESPE, ISPAD, ISPAE, JSPE, LWPEs and SLEP is forming a new corporation named Global Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes (GPED) under the coordination of Prof. Ze'ev Hochberg. The purpose of the Society is to provide development opportunities regarding pediatric endocrinology, diabetes and care for children and adolescents with endocrine diseases in the developing world. Prof. Chris Cowell will play an executive role in the Society representing APPES.

APPES is growing rapidly as the sole international society of pediatric endocrinology in the region and will offer even greater opportunities and benefits in the future. I hope that you will all continue to actively support our society and encourage more colleagues to become members. I look forward to seeing everyone in Xi'an China.

Xiaoping Luo
APPES President



APPES 2010 SCIENTIFIC MEETING PROGRAM

TIME	WEDNESDAY 17 TH November	THURS 18 TH November	FRI 19 TH November	SAT 20 TH November
0815		Awarding of life memberships by Xiaoping Luo, President of APPES		
0830		^{P2} Presidential Plenary. Chair: X Luo Prof Guang Ning, PR China Diabetes in Children: Difference, Treatment and Prevention	PLENARY Kim Donaghue, Australia Diabetes complications – an update on screening and management	PLENARY Joel Hirschorn, USA (invited) Genome Wide Association Screening for Height and Obesity genes
0900				
0930		^{S1} GROWTH SYMPOSIA Charmian Quigley, USA SHOX Therapy – is it effective?	^{S3} CAH SYMPOSIA Tomohiro Ishii, Japan CAH screening and infant treatment.	ORALS
1000		^{S1} Jeffrey Baron, USA The be all and end all of growth – an update on growth plate physiology	^{S3} Sonia Grover, Australia The treatment of adolescents with CAH - a gynaecologist's perspective	ORALS
1030		^{S1} Pinchas Cohen, USA The clinical management of GH therapy in Children	^{S3} Sheri Berenbaum, USA Psychological issues in children and adolescents with CAH	BREAK
1100		BREAK	BREAK	^{S6} HOT TOPICS Scott Rivkees, USA Circadian Dysrhythmia in Endocrinology
1130		^{O1} Orals 1: Kaichi Kida Oral Session	^{S4} ESPE SYMPOSIA (2 SPEAKERS) Speakers to be confirmed	Tsutomu Ogata, Japan Endocrine Disruptors – the environment and its impact on paediatric endocrinology'
1200	1200- 1330		^{S4}	
1230	Satellite Symposium	LUNCH Satellite Meeting UNITED CELL	AGM for members/ LUNCH	CLOSE & LUNCH
1330		^{S2} BONE SYMPOSIA Jung Sub Lim, Korea Bone density in childhood and adolescence	POSTER SESSION	
1400	1400 - 1530 Satellite Symposia NOVONORDISK	^{S2} Craig Munns, Australia Diagnosis and management strategies in Osteoporosis		
1430		^{S2} Linda DiMeglio, USA An update on osteopetrosis.		
1500			1500 – 1530 BREAK	
1515				
1530			^{S5} DIABETES SYMPOSIA Yu Alex Zhang, PR China Experimental cell therapy in diabetic monkey models	
1545		^{O2} Orals 2:	^{O2} Orals 2:	
1600	Formal opening		^{S5} Tatsuhiko Urakami, Japan Incidence and Clinical Characteristic in Childhood-Onset Type 2 Diabetes	
1630	PLENARY Scott Rivkees, USA Controversies in the management of hyperthyroidism	MANAGEMENT SESSION Vijayalakshmi Bhatia, India Clinical Approaches Vit D deficiency in mothers and children	MANAGEMENT SESSION Charmian Quigley, USA A practical approach to sexual differentiation disorders.	^{S5} Kim Donoghue, Australia Strategies to improve monitoring and treatment compliance in diabetes
1700				
1730	Welcome reception	Satellite Symposium (1745-1915) GenSci		PROGRAM CORRECT AT THE TIME OF PRINT AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE
1830			1900 APPES Dinner	

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17—20 November 2010
Xi'an, China

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An invitation is extended to all APPES members to submit news for the newsletter.
The newsletter will be published 4 times a year.

If you would like to submit articles or photos, please do so via email on appes@willorganise.com.au

Future Events

2010:

May 1 – 3, 2010

LWPES Annual Meeting
Vancouver, Canada

<http://www.pas-meeting.org/2010Vancouver/>

June 25 - 29, 2010

American Diabetes Association Meeting
Orlando, Florida

http://professional.diabetes.org/Congress_Display.aspx?TYP=9&CID=71390

September 22 – 25, 2010

49th ESPE Meeting
Prague, Czech Republic

<http://www.espe2010.org/>

October 27 - 30, 2010

ISPAD 36th Annual Meeting 2010
Buenos Aires, Argentina

<http://2010.ispad.org/>

October 27 – 30, 2010

SLEP XXII Annual Meeting
Costa do Sauipe (Bahia), Brazil

<http://www.eventus.com.br/slep2010/>

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2011

September 25 - 28, 2011

50th ESPE Meeting
Glasgow, Scotland

December 4 -8, 2011

World Diabetes Congress
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

<http://worlddiabetescongress.org/>

2012

September 20 - 23, 2012

51st ESPE Meeting
Leipzig, Germany

2013

September 18 - 21, 2013

9th Joint ESPE/LWPES Meeting
Rome, Italy

APPES WEBSITE FORUM

A website clinical forum has been established – for members to post cases, share ideas and diagnosis.

The website for the forum is: www.forum.appes.org OR you can log on from the APPES website. For full instructions, click on the link on the APPES Homepage: www.appes.org

You need to register to use this forum (this is separate to your APPES membership registration).

We encourage all members to utilise this method of easy communication throughout the region.

Please do not hesitate to contact the APPES Secretariat if you have any problems using the Forum. Your comments and feedback are invited and most welcome.